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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): David L. McCutchen

For (title): Ambient Air Backflushed Filter Vacuum

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)  
Application  
14 Page(s) of Specification  
5 Page(s) of Claims  
5 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

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**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
Application Data Sheet  
Nonpublication Request

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:  
\* inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Christy, Inc. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$750.00

**8. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Applicant claims small entity status.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$375.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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Filing Fee \$375.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$415.00

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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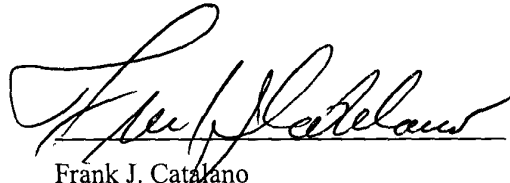
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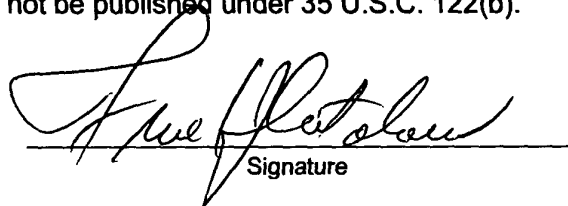
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	Title	Ambient Air Backflushed Filter Vacuum	
	Attorney Docket Number		2254.02C

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